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See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL is cited since it was recently cited in an Office Action of March 21, 2005 from the German Patent Office. A copy of that German Patent Office Action is enclosed.

An English language abstract has been attached to Reference AL.

A copy of Reference AL is enclosed with Form 1449 for the Examiner's review.

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